(b) and (c) The exercise regarding demand and supply of steel for the Eighth Plan has not been finalised. However, indications are that a significant portion of the demand will be met by increased production from the public sector plants by virtue of modernisation and expansion. The private sector integrated steel plant and the secondary producers are also expected to increase their production. The estimated production in 1989-90 of crude steel from various sources is given in the Statement.

Statement

Estimated production of crude steel

(Million tonnes)

	1986-90
Bhilai	3.40
Bokaro	3.30
Rourkela	1.24
Durgapur	1.00
IISCO	0.37
SAIL Total	9.31
TISCO	2.30
VSP	0.09
Total Main Producers	11.70
Secondary Producers	3.00
Grand Total:	14.70

2208. [*Transferred to the 10th August, 1989*]

Bargaining agents in steel plants

2209. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited have any specific yardstick to determine the collective bargaining agents in Steel Plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) In the steel plants of SAIL except Bhilai Steel Plant, collective bargaining is done with recognized unions or forum of unions who are identified on the basis of criteria and procedure for verification of membership laid down in the Code of Discipline framed by the Indian Labour Conference in May 1958.

In Bhilai Steel Plant, collective bargaining rights are accorded to the union recognized by the Plant on the basis of verification done by the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the provisions of Madhya Pradesh Industrial Relations Act, 1960.

Recognition of Bokaro Steel Plant Employees Union by the Management

2210. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bokaro Steel Plant Employees Union (Calcutta) is recognised by the management;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The management of Bokaro Steel Plant has already accorded recognition to the Bokaro Steel Workers Union (INTUC) of accordance with the provisions of the Code of Discipline framed by National Commission of Labour. Its area of ope-